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Material for the Blurb for W3PXY, and items for the SWAP SHEET FOR W3EXY must be received by the 15th of the month. The Blurb is mailed the last Thursday of the month.

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### MEETINGS

First Monday of the month at, Town Hall  
Germantown & Hailes, Phila., 8:00 P.M.

### NETS & NET FREQUENCIES

CH 1 - 29493 Kc.      Ch 3 - 27000 Kc.  
Ch 2 - 29626 Kc.      Ch 4 - 50.7 Mc.  
Scrambled Egg Net, Weekdays, 0730-0830  
Ten on Ten Net, Sundays, 1000-1100  
Blarney Sessions, Anytime, on Ch One  
29493 Kc. is monitored, daily, 0830-0001  
for the benefit of mobiles in Phila. Area.

## An XYL's Point of View

When your President asked me to write an editorial I was both flattered and bewildered as to exactly what I should write.

First of all; let it be understood that I am not a "ham", nor do I aspire to becoming one.

I believe a great big THANK YOU to all you fellows is in order. Everything about Phil-Mont suggests fellowship, friendliness, and congeniality. Your familiar three pips is a sure sign that a friendly conversation is on the way and maybe a chuckle or two. The times that we have been helped on the road with directions, etc., are too numerous to count.

This XYL loves Xtr. hunts and believe me a woman's intuition is a lot more accurate than that crazy needle called an "S" meter.

The PMRC picnic's in the past have not been too well attended, but were lots of fun; your Clam Bake was delicious as well as delightful. Your night of night's the Banquet is an event I really wait for with anticipation.

Among all these Orchids being thrown about, I would not be honest if I did not throw an onion or two.

Your Banquet is much too staid; in other words we ladies would like to be entertained. Within PMRC there is much talent; IM's son is quite a magician, CUB's XYL can really tickle those ivories, etc., I don't suggest for one moment to turn your Banquet into a talent show; just a few short acts to break up the radio talk jokes that we don't understand. The present room and arrangement of tables is not conducive to sociability, and if you are seated smack dab in back of a pillar you might as well not be there. Last onion--fellows, we love to dance!

Thank you PMRC for making our home a "never a dull moment" one.

An accident was reported at Fishers Drive in - One of the gals put a tray on the door of Sambob's roller skate and the thing capsized. That is the latest method of getting your girl friend to sit close on bucket seats. \*\*\* Some character tried to renew his subscription to this fine rag with a confederate \$5 bill. W3SAI - who do you think would do that! \*\*\* In response to our services to Springfield on the X-ray clinic campaign a nice letter from Geo. Miksit Secretary of the Board of Health. The advertising campaign we conducted by sound truck (detail of W3QQH, W3PKY, W3TOZ) apparently brought in the crowd. They have had 400 out in the past. They were expecting about 600 to 700. They counted 1030 persons in the final count. Special mention was made of the announcer being of fine voice hi. It takes approx 7½ hours to cover the whole Springfield with the sound truck - getting every crook and cranny. \*\*\* If anyone has ideas of changing the location for the Annual Banquet for the year 1958 please speak up to W3NIP. It would be nice to have an auditorium with no posts obstructing view. \*\*\* W3QQH & W3VVS found the 10 mtr hidden rig in Jersey a few Sundays back - so they say. \*\*\* W3GYL Sam announces that he is going to manufacture a 10 meter ground plane antenna with a cast aluminum mount for sale. \*\*\* From the cast of the faces in the picture of the Annual Clambake party given at the urging of W3IGW - you can tell a good time was had by all. We sure had a good time. The place was out in the middle of the sticks with a big Inn. The bake was done outside - everyone got a large serving of food including potatoes, carrots, onion, main course, bucket load of steamed clams and plenty of butter. ED is still smacking his lips, since he goes in for the lil bit out of the usual foods anyway. But to see Peggy & Rose & Lou & Frenchy & Dick & the whole crew - putting down clams some for the first time was a sight to behold. You can tell a fine time was had by all. This definitely has to be on the docket for next year. The official count was 31. Good going Howard for getting behind that one a pushing. It seems all one has to do in any of these affairs is to set it up and say we are going and the whole bunch gets on the board. Peggy & Chuck were of fine form on the shuffle board but the Kings beat them out. W3DYG won the bowling event his first game with 197 then couldn't roll over 100 the rest of the evening. \*\*\* W3YFV sez we need shorter transmissions on Chan. 1 and more Breaks for listeners. W3HAS sez why worry what Chan. 1 freq. is - its alwys dead anyhow. \*\*\* W3IRS was a good guide from the Pagoda to the Clambake site - but why did he lead the caravan thro a U turn on a 45 degree mountain road wide enuff for one car and a roller skate. Someone said Frenchy is going to get on freq. with his mobile sooooooon. \*\*\*\*

"One on the House"

A Chicago liquor store sends these cards to clients and prospects: "Since you cannot refrain from drinking, why not start a saloon in your own home? Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license. Give your wife \$55 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case....Buy all of your drinks from your wife at 60¢ a drink and in 12 days (when the case is gone) your wife will have \$89 to put in the bank and \$55 to buy another case...If you, live 10 years and continue to buy all your whiskey from your wife and then die in your boots, your widow will have \$27,085.47 on deposit... enough to bring your children up, pay off the mortgage on the house, marry a decent man, and forget she ever knew a bum like you." \*\*\*

We have been getting feed back that W3UQV's mail campaign to new mobiles visiting the area has been getting results. Joe puts out another novel idea in the form of a card given to new Amateur applicants at the FCC. The card contains a few reminders that a rig can also be a deadly instrument if it is not handled properly. Right fine business Joe \*\*\* ED on his way out of town met W3HQJ and wife at the airport heading for Guatamala. We would sure like to get a report of your travels Doc. Draft Trackless for the reporting job. Doc addressed the Dental Federation of Central America and Panama. Sez Paul W3SMA - The pile of these cards was getting so high I tho't I'd better send one of two in. Have been busy on the Delaware and meeting many maritime mobiles in person. Spent some time working from the Delaware end and tried to break in on the freq. a couple of times but nobody seemed to hear my penut whistle altho sigs were strong in Lewes Del. from time to time. Am now working on and going 6 mobile shortly. \*\*\*

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W3VXN's public service --XYL s ATTENTION- W3VXN Christmas shopping service. Got the OM some ham gear for Christmas. Contact VXN for suggestions and assistance in ordering Heathkits, commercial gear, etc. Call Bill Bornmann W3VXN at IV2-4845 during daytime hours. OM s ATTENTION- Leave your Christmas hints with W3VXN. Maybe Santa will leave you a "tie" with a pair of 6146s in the final. So I finally sent in a card, George!! Bill-\*\*\* Someone suggested we give a vote of thanks to Chris who picked the Havre de Grace spot and to W3NL for lining up all the nice prizes - Amen to that one \*\*\* And ED had a better time than you did Andy! hi\*\*\* W3CNO is apparently taking a graduate course in public relations work at nite. His duties as chairman of the North Penn Radio Club TVI committee has recently made extreme demands on his ability as a diplomat. On his last call he couldn't convince the complaintant that the receiver was at fault so he talked the whole family into moving to Detroit Mich taking their Gem of a TV with them. de W3DHJ\*\*\*

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 615 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS WEST HARTFORD CONN SEPTEMBER 6 1957  
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

On October 12 and 13 the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps will conduct its annual Simulated Emergency Test. AREC units throughout the nation will hold local drills on emergency net frequencies. Traffic will be handled for the AREC, civil defense and Red Cross on the national calling and emergency frequencies. All amateurs are urged to take part through their local Emergency Coordinators. Amateurs not taking part are requested to avoid use of the national calling and emergency frequencies during the week end of the SET. If not already in AREC you are urged to join now through your local EC. Calling and emergency frequencies are listed on page 76 September QST AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 616

September 12

The Montreal Amateur Radio Club invites all amateurs in the US and Canada to take part in a W/VE Contest, to be held from 6 PM EST September 28 until 1159 PM EST September 29. See page 84 September QST for details AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 617

W9NLJ/VEI will be active from Prince Edward Island from September 26 to October 2 using 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter phone and cw. Those needing PEI for the WAVE award should watch for W9NLJ/VEI during this period. Rules for obtaining WAVE appeared on page 52 of QST for last July AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 618

September 19

FCC has proposed changes in amateur rules governing notice of portable, mobile or other operation away from authorized home location. Proper notice would henceforth be adequate for periods up to one year instead of the usual thirty days at present. Notice would include specific address at or through which licensee could be reached and also, when mobile, the vehicle license number. Details in November QST. Comment in this Docket 12160 may be filed before November 22 AR

\*\*\*Elaine and Jim have a special announcement - one new little boy born a week ago Wednesday. 6 lb. 14 oz. and all are doing fine. Elaine will be in good 'form' for the banquet. Hi. Congratulations folks.

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# SWAP & SHOP

For Sale

National 183 D Receiver

\$ 250.00

W3WNC